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TRANSMITTAL FOR PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a United States patent application entitled UPDATING PRESENCE INFORMATION in the name of the following inventors: Leon Won and Peter Beebee.

Enclosed are the following:

- X A specification, claims, abstract, and cover page in total comprising thirty-one (31) pages.
- X Three (3) sheets of drawings.
- X A joint signature Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition.
- X An Assignment conveying the invention to Microsoft Corporation, including a Form PTO 1595 recordation cover sheet.
- A Declaration Claiming Small Entity Status pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27.
- X A Certificate of Mailing by "Express Mail" certifying a filing date by use of Express Mail Label No. EL565973636US.

X Priority to Provisional Application Serial No. 60/185,831 filed on February 29, 2000 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

_____ A certified copy of foreign priority application Serial No. _____.

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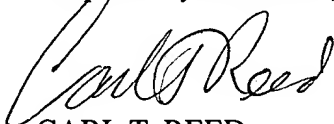
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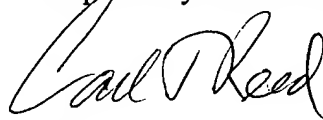
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- Drawings (3 sheets)
- Assignment with Form PTO-1595 cover sheet (4 pages)
- Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (4 pages)
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